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By: Blake
S.J.R. No. 27

(In the Senate - Filed March 4, 1987; March 5, 1987, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; April 30, 1987, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 30, 1987, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

7		Yea	Nay	PNV	Absent
8	Farabee	x			
9	Blake				x
10	Barrientos				×
11	Caperton				х
12	Edwards	х			
13	Harris				х
14	Henderson				х
15	Leedom	х			
16	Lyon	х			
17	McFarland	x			
18	Parmer	х			
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44 Austin, Texas 45 April 30, 1987

46 Hon. William P. Hobby47 President of the Senate

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We, your Committee on State Affairs to which was referred S.J.R. No. 27, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

Farabee, Chairman

SENATE FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE

April 10, 1987

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In Re: Senate Joint Resolution No. 27

Committee on State Affairs

Bv: Blake

Senate Chamber Austin, Texas

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S.J.R. 27

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Gib Lewis Speaker of the House of Representatives 5-12-8)

Sir:				
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to whom was referred 5	JR 27 measure)	$_{-}$ have had the same	under consideration	n and beg to report
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BILL ANALYSIS

S.J.R. 27 by Blake

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of emergency medical services districts and authorizing these districts to levy an ad valorem tax on property located in the district.

Background Information:

Currently, Texas law provides no constitutional or statutory authorization for the creation of a separate district capable of levying taxes specifically for the purpose of providing emergency medical services. Ambulance services may be provided by a hospital district created pursuant to Article 4494n, V.T.C.S. Op. Tex. Att'y Gen. No. C-759 (1966). Additionally, rural fire prevention districts created pursuant to Article 2351-6, V.T.C.S., may provide emergency ambulance services or may enter into contracts for the provision of such services. Both hospital districts and rural fire prevention districts may levy taxes. Counties may use tax funds from the general revenue of the county for the purpose of providing ambulance service. Op. Tex. Att'y Gen. No. C-772 (1966). The only statute that specifically addresses ambulance service is the Emergency Medical Services Act, which creates a bureau of emergency management within the Texas Department of Health to develop a statewide plan for emergency medical services. However, this Act does not authorize the creation of separate taxing districts for the provision of such services.

Purpose:

This bill proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation of emergency medical services districts. S.B. 669 provides for the establishment, operation, and dissolution of such districts.

Rulemaking Authority:

It is the opinion of the Committee that there is no additional rulemaking authority.

Section by Section Analysis:

SECTION 1: Adds Section 48e to Article III, Texas Constitution, to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation of emergency medical services districts with voter-approved taxing authority up to three cents per \$100 valuation of property within the district.

SECTION 2: Requires the constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters on November 3, 1987, and specifies the form of the proposition.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

S.J.R. 27 was considered in a public hearing on May 12, 1987. The House companion, H.J.R. 46 was reported from committee on May 6, 1987. The motion to report S.J.R. 27 favorably to the House carried with a vote of 10 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 PNV and 2 Absent.

Committee on County Affairs AEH

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE

April 10, 1987

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 27

By: Blake

Senate Chamber Austin, Texas

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Amendment No.

By Connelly Amend S.J.R. 27 by Striking all below the resolving clause and substituting the following

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 27 was adopted by the Senate on May 7, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 27 was adopted by the House, with amendment, on May 21, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 125, Nays 18, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Austin, Texas

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